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| In re application of: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/743,151 Filing or 371(c) Date: December 23, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME | Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: R. Booth |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Official Communication from the corresponding Korean Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Applicant has had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and Applicant presently has no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicant has not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicant that the translation is accurate.

Applicant does not include herewith a copy of Reference No. 1 because it is no longer a requirement of the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicant provides Reference No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of KR 2002-

10/24 cited in the Korean Official Communication.

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Although the Official Communication cites a second reference (Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179), Applicant does not cite Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179 because the U.S. equivalent (U.S. 6,251,712) of Korean Registered Patent No. 0265179 was cited in the IDS filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 23, 2003.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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